



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7196**
Tetsunori FUJISAWA et al. : Docket No. 2000_0562A
Serial No. 09/581,402 : Group Art Unit 1634
Filed June 12, 2000 : Examiner Jeffrey N. Fredman

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a five month extension of time to respond to the communication of
December 8, 2003.

The fee of \$2,010.00 is

☒ (X) submitted herewith.

☐ () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is
enclosed.

☐ () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion
which

☐ () is enclosed.

☐ () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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